



By Telegraph.

Dreadful Earthquake in South Carolina.

THREE-FOURTHS OF CHARLESTON DESTROYED

The Dead Unburied—Loss Ten Millions.

HEAVY BATTLE IN ROUMELIA.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 3.

There was an earthquake in South Carolina yesterday. All communications with Charleston has been destroyed. The railway tracks are twisted like snakes. Three fourths of the city is in ruins, and the people are living in the squares and parks. The dead are lying unburied amid the ruins. The loss is estimated at ten million dollars. Shocks have been felt in Washington, New York and many other places.

A battle has been fought in Eastern Roumelia between the regiment supporting Alexander and the rebels. The latter were defeated with heavy loss.

Sexton's amendment in reply to the Queen's Speech has been defeated by 255 to 128. The address passed without a discussion.

There was rioting at Shankhill, in Belfast last night; fifteen arrests were made.

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

TREPASSEY, this evening.

The underwriters part of the cargo of steamer *Acon* was sold at St. John's for the duty alone per thousand, one person buying 25,000 deal, equal to 50,000 feet of lumber, for 70 cents, it had to be sacrificed, if not the revenue would lose by it, as it was constantly going, taken away by boats. It would not pay anyone outside of Trepassey to buy it, as it is such an uncertain place to take it from.

Very good prospects of fish, when bait obtainable; boats get 40 qtls. for day and night fishing.

To-day is the anniversary of the loss of the *Hanoverian* at Portugal Cove.

CAPE RACE, this evening.

Wind west, fresh and clear. A barquentine supposed to be the *Florence*, and a barque whose name is not in our books, signal letters, H.R.D.M., passed inward at 1 o'clock. Schooner *Excelsior*, of Aberystwith went west at same time. Steamer *Miranda* passed inward at 3.20 p.m. The brigantine *St. Francis*, of Quebec, passed inward at 3.30 p.m.

Confirmation at Burin—Magnificent Reception to Bishop Power.

BURIN, Sept. 2.

The Episcopal party returned here yesterday after visitation of Mortier Bay, nearly two hundred children were presented for confirmation. The reception given his Lordship in Burin and the other places he has visited was most enthusiastic. The love of the good people for their Bishop was fully shown by the magnificent reception given his Lordship. Our esteemed pastor has reason to feel proud of his truly devoted people.

His Lordship and party leave to-day for St. Lawrence.

INDICTMENT FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

BONNE BAY, Sept. 2.

Court engaged until ten o'clock last night. The Grand Jury found bill of indictment against William Martin, charged with criminal libel. A large number of civil cases tried. The *Leopard* left at four this morning for Ferryland.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—cabbage, apples, &c. Clift, Wood & Co.
Auction—beef, mutton, &c. Jas Hynes
Ready-made clothes. James Baird
Baltimore bacon. Shea & Co
Fine board. J. J. & L. Furlong
Butter, butter. Clift, Wood & Co
Ladies' fur capes, &c. G. Knowling
Choice new teas. J. J. & L. Furlong

AUCTION SALES.

To-morrow, (SATURDAY) at 11 o'clock,
By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,
100 Dozen CABBAGE, 30 Barrels APPLES
20 Barrels ONIONS, 50 Barrels PORK
50 Tubs Nova Scotia BUTTER. sep3

To-morrow (Saturday), at 11 o'clock,
By JAMES HYNES,
(AT HIS ROOMS, OPPOSITE JOB BROS. & CO.)
250 lbs BEEF and MUTTON, 50 tubs BUTTER,
30 bxs Soap, 5 cases Onions, 15 bxs Potatoes, 10
bxs Apples, 10 bxs Onions, 20 doz Pickles, 10 bxs
Flour, 15 Cheese. AND, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
200 Dozen CABBAGE. sep3

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL TO WHOLESALE PURCHASERS.

CHOICE NEW TEAS!

Just Received,

By J., J. & L. FURLONG,

Ex Allan steamer, direct from London,

250 Half-chests TEA, bought by ourselves through broker in the London market, thereby saving warehousemen's profit, which enables us to sell with a small profit at same rate as it otherwise costs to land here. Samples for comparison may be had on application.

Sign of the Railway, or 3, Arcade Buildings.

Selling at Reduce Prices!

Ladies' Fur Capes,

Ladies' Jerseys, Ladies' Paletots, Ladies' Jackets, Trimmed Hats, Frilling and Fancy Shirt Flannel.

—ALSO—

A FEW DOZEN LADIES' KID GLOVES.
(SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.)

At G. KNOWLING'S,

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Late PHILIP HUTCHINS.

St. Michael's Orphanage Bazaar!

GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES

Will be held in the Star of the Sea Hall,

(SAINT JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND)

On 28th December, 1886.

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| Prize 1—Two Very Valuable Oil Paintings—"Morning" and "Evening." | Prize 7—A Forty Dollar Bill. |
| Prize 2—A Carara Marble Statue of the Blessed Virgin—(both prizes presented by the Most Rev. Dr. Power.) | Prize 8—A Double-barrel Gun—(value \$25.) |
| Prize 3—(from the Ven. Archdeacon Forristal.) | Prize 9—A Valuable Curiosity—(from the Rev. P. J. Delaney.) |
| Prize 4—A Portrait in Oil of the Irish Leader (Parnell)—by a Dublin Artist. | Prize 10—A Twenty Dollar Bill—(from the Rev. M. F. Clarke.) |
| Prize 5—A Beautiful Ormolu Clock, worth \$60—(under glass shade)—gift of a Friend. | Prize 11—A Handsome Coal Vase—(gift of a lady friend.) |
| Prize 6—An Elegantly Bound Family Bible. | Prize 12—An Elegantly Bound Album—(from the Rev. M. A. Fitzgerald.) |
| | Prize 13—Picturesque Ireland. |
| | Prize 14—A Fat Sheep. |

Also, a large number of other valuable prizes.

TICKETS—ONE SHILLING (TWENTY CENTS) EACH.

A complimentary or free ticket will be presented to purchasers or sellers of Twenty tickets. The drawing will be on the plan of the "Art Union." The winning numbers will be published. aug27

EXCELSIOR MARBLE WORKS,

No. 40, NEW GOWER STREET,

Formerly carried on by the late MARTIN CONNORS, will in future be conducted by the Subscriber, who hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Output Orders left at Messrs. R. R. & C. CALLAHAN'S, Water Street, will receive strict attention.

PATRICK CONNORS.

GOLD PENS,

Penholders, Pencil Cases, Glove-buttoners, Tooth Picks, Cigar Cutters, Whistles. Very suitable for Birthday Presents, &c., at

N. OHMAN.

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Just Opened, APPLES AND PLUMS

Our First Shipment of

AUTUMN SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS,

Newest Patterns and Colorings.

GIBB & CALVERT,

North Sydney Coal.

Now Landing, ex barque Parejero, 550 TONS

North SYDNEY Coal, Sent home at 22s. 6d. per ton while discharging.

HENRY J. STABB.

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To arrive, per steamer *Miranda*,

25 barrels Apples, 25 barrels Plums.

Wm. Vinicombe, jr.,

sep2,2i,pd

Meehan's Wharf.

Nfld. Railway

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM and after SATURDAY, Sept. 4th, the Trains leaving St. John's at 6.45, p.m., will be discontinued, with exception of THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

THOMAS NOBLE,

General Agent.

New Advertisements.

Ready-made Clothes.

JAMES BAIRD,

has just opened a Choice Selection of

MENS' AND YOUTHS' Black Diagonal and Tweed SUITES, (ALL SIZES.)

Ranging from 30s. to 65s. persuit.

—ALSO—

100 Mens' Ulsters (Job—from 30s. upwards.)

LESS THAN COST.

SEE WINDOWS.

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BALTIMORE BACON.

JUST LANDED,

ex steamer *Nova Scotia* from Baltimore.

A Small Consignment of Choice

Baltimore Bacon SHEA & CO.

sep3,3i,fp

FOR SALE BY

J., J. & L. Furlong,

1-in. PINE BOARD, Superior Quality—at low price.

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BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER!

ON SALE BY

By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

147 Tuhs Chioce New Dairy Butter, Ex "Soudan" from Antigonish, N.S.

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By W. & G. Rendell,

200 M. Spruce Plank, 2 & 3 ins. thick; 5 to 6 ins. wide—assorted lengths.

50 M. Spruce Studding, 2x2, 2x3, 2x4, 3x3, 3x4, 2x5—assorted lengths.

25 M. Sawn Scantling, 4x4, 5x7, 6x6, 7x7, 8x8.

25 M. Spruce Board, 250 M. Ploughed and Tongued

SPRUCE FLOORING, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, and 2-inch thick.

70 M. PINE BOARD, 25 M. 1 1/2 & 2-inch PINE PLANK, 50 M. PINE AND CLAPBOARD.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The WATER COMPANY having provided

IRON CUPS

for the convenience of the Public, at all the Drinking Fountains in St. John's, all persons are therefore cautioned not to injure the same; and any one found destroying or damaging the said Drinking Cups will be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars or Two Months' Imprisonment with hard labor.

A Reward of \$20.00 will be given to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any one willfully injuring these Cups.

St. John's, August 31st, 1886.
D. W. PROWSE,
J. G. CONROY,
Stipendiary Magistrates for Newfoundland.

Government Notice

Sealed Tenders will be received at the BOARD OF WORKS until MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at Noon,

FOR THE—

Re-building of the Bridge,

On LEARY'S ROAD, (east of Fresh-water Road), and known as

LEARY'S BRIDGE.

Particulars can be had at the office of the Road Inspector, between the hours of 10 and 3, each day.

The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender,

(By order,) W. R. STIRLING, pro Sec'y.

Board of Works Office, 1st September, 1886. fp

Cabinet Organ or Harmonium WANTED.

ANY person having a Cabinet Organ or Harmonium, for sale, may find a purchaser by addressing "X" Colonist office, stating quality and lowest cash price. sep1,3i,fp

New Advertisements.

TO SHOP-KEEPERS!

Received, per steamer from England, A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES!

Will be sold at lowest prices, wholesale, By J., J. & L. FURLONG,

sep1 3, Arcade Building, 3.

Government Notice TO PAINTERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE, until

MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, AT NOON,

FOR THE—

Painting, Whitening, Colouring, &c., throughout, the Interior of the

POOR ASYLUM

Specification of the work can be seen on application to the Superintendent at the Institution. The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

W. R. STIRLING, pro Secretary,

Board of Works Office, 30th August, 1886. } aug30,fp

Guns! Guns!

Just Received, an assortment of

Breach & Muzzle-loading Guns

SELLING CHEAP

At Woods's,

aug27 193 Water Street.

Public Notice.

GAME LAWS.

The following provisions of the Game Laws are published for the information of the public:—

SEC. 1.—No person shall hunt, kill, wound, take, sell, purchase, or give away, or have in his possession, any Willow Grouse, commonly called Partridge, or any other kind of Grouse, or any other wild or migratory bird (except Wild Geese), or the eggs of any such birds, within this Colony, from the passing of this Act until the Fifteenth day of September in this present year, or between the Twelfth day of January and the Fifteenth day of September in each succeeding year, under a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or, in default of payment, of imprisonment for a period not exceeding Three Months.

SEC. 2.—No person shall hunt, kill, wound or take any Deer within the Peninsula of Avalon, from the passing of this Act until the Fifteenth day of September, which will be in the year of Our Lord Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, under a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars nor less than Fifty Dollars for every offence against this Act; and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding Three Months.

SEC. 3.—Any person within the Peninsula of Avalon, selling, or exposing for sale, purchasing, or giving away, or being in possession of any Deer or Venison, and charged with an offence against this Act, shall be deemed to be guilty of the same, unless he prove that such Deer or Venison aforesaid, were killed or taken otherwise than within the limits or dates aforesaid.

SEC. 4.—No person shall hunt, take, kill, wound, or destroy any Black Game, Capercaillie, or other game birds now or hereafter to be imported into this Colony, nor have in his possession, take, or destroy the eggs or progeny of such birds for the period of Five Years from the First day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six. Penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars nor less than Fifty Dollars.

All offences against this Act will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Aug. 18th, 1886.
D. W. PROWSE,
J. G. CONROY,
Stipendiary Magistrates for Newfoundland, aug. 16.

ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER LOBSTER ACT, 1878.

UPON representation from the inhabitants of Rock Harbor, Bonne Bay, setting forth the evil which will result to them from an unrestricted taking, in that Harbor, of Lobsters, upon the supply of which they are dependent at certain seasons for bait for the cod fishery, and upon report of the Magistrate at Bonne Bay, verifying the said representation:

It is ordered, that from and after the 30th September next, and for a period of Three Years thereafter, no Lobsters shall be taken in the said Rock Harbor, except for the purpose of Bait, under a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars; but nothing in this Order contained shall prevent any person in the said Harbor from catching or taking lobsters for food for himself and family.

And all Customs officials, magistrates and constables, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the effectual carrying out of this Order, and enforcing the prohibition regulation and restriction herein contained.

Secretary's Office, August 9th, 1886.

M. FENELON, Colonial Secretary.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THE IRISH QUESTION.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TRANSMITTED FROM AMERICA TO IRELAND.

(From the Boston Pilot.)

The Irish Convention in Chicago, which is sitting as *The Pilot* goes to press, must be a peculiarly interesting study for English statesmen.

In the history of the human race there is, probably, no precedent for the action of the expatriated Irish in relation to their mother country. To other exiles distance lessens the bond; but the exile of Erin, with each year and mile, only "drags a lengthening chain" of love and loyalty to the brave and unfortunate land.

Time, distance, and generations fail to lessen this love. A majority of the delegates to the Chicago Convention are American born, whose purpose is just as fresh and definite as that of their fathers or grandfathers from Ireland.

To Americans of other extraction, the Irish national movement is assuming its true aspect of a highly important American and international question, seriously affecting the interests of the whole American people.

The malgovernment of Ireland is a profound cause of unrest and loss to America. The British landlord system, grinding hardest in Ireland, compels every Irish-American, by the bond of affection and blood, to keep sending money to suffering kindred in Ireland. It is safe to say that there is hardly an Irishman or woman in America to-day who does not send to Ireland a considerable sum of money annually; and the same has been true of every one of the Irish millions who came to America during the past century.

All this incalculable amount is a tax levied by England on America. It is a loss to the country and to the citizens who pay it. It goes into the pockets of idle aristocrats, who, until the Irish Parliamentary movement began, represented Ireland and legislated for her helpless people.

Since the Boston Convention of the National League, August 15, 1884 to August 6, 1886, Rev. Dr. O'Reilly Treasurer, has sent to Ireland, in round numbers, the sum of \$320,000. Before that convention the League had sent to Ireland over \$250,000. The Hoffman House Committee, New York, sent \$137,000; the Brooklyn Committee \$25,000. In 1882 Mr. Patrick Egan, National Treasurer, stated that there had passed through his hands, from his election in October, 1879, to that date, in all, the sum of \$1,224,100 for the various patriotic funds.

"The Irish Emigrant Society of New York," says a correspondent of the *N. Y. Sun*, "was organized in 1841, and since its foundations has transmitted over \$30,000,000, the money going to every townland and parish in Ireland, and the bulk of the senders being those heroines of toil, the Irish servant girls."

An English Parliamentary return shows that the Irish emigrants in America sent to their kindred in Ireland through bankers alone, exclusive of money sent privately, from 1848 to 1851, \$14,623,455. Lord Dufferin states that between 1858 and 1864 Irish emigrants sent back to Ireland upward of \$65,000,000. Sergeant Heron, Q.C., 1862, in a paper read before the Dublin Statistical Society, said: "In 1852 Ireland received a larger sum in charity from America than was realized by the profits of the trade of exporting cattle to England."

These figures, enormous as they are, do not represent, we are convinced from actual estimation, more than one-tenth the money sent to Ireland by the American Irish.

"This continual drain," says an able Irish-American, "keeps them in bondage and turmoil, and they cannot give the country the full measure of their true value until the chains of their native Ireland on their ever active sympathies cease to irritate and disturb them."

This is the American side of the Irish question, even if there were no humanitarian side. This underlies the Chicago Convention, and is intertwined with the bonds of sentiment, patriotism, and self-respect that make Irishmen resolved to set Ireland free.

The news from London that the Tory government has resolved to proclaim the National League as a criminal organization is only a drop of oil on the flame. What is the use of proclaiming in Ireland an order that is spread over the world? What is the use of chopping off a spray in Dublin from a creeper that has its healthy roots in every American state and in every British colony?

The Irish question is an American question of great magnitude. Financially, socially, politically, it must be considered by American and English statesmen. It ties the hands of a Secretary of State; it complicates international relations; it rejects treaties; it cannot be settled by a compromise. And it will go on growing and intensifying. This is the meaning of the Chicago Convention to statesmen who have capacity to understand the profounder instincts of human nature.

SOME CURES FOR SEA-SICKNESS.

The following from the July number of the *Family Physician* may be useful to those contemplating a sea voyage:—

A very good remedy for sea-sickness is chloral, but whether it acts by simply benumbing the nerves of the stomach, or by reducing the susceptibility of the whole nervous system, we do not know. At all events a passenger may take thirty grains of chloral at Dover, fall into a drowsy, half-conscious state, and find himself at Calais free from sickness. Sometimes one or two drops of pure chloroform taken in a wine-glass of water will prove efficacious. Hypodermic injections of morphia are occasionally resorted to, but their use is not justifiable until other remedies have been tried and failed. The substance known as petroleum, mineral naphtha, or rock oil, enjoys a high reputation in the treatment of sea-sickness. It should be taken on going on board, a drop or two on a small piece of sugar, and repeated every two or three hours. A pill containing three drops of creosote is another good remedy. Ipecacuanha wine, in drop doses, which proves so successful in the treatment of many kinds of vomiting, would probably succeed in sea-sickness, although we are not acquainted with the records of any cases in which it has been tried. Recent experiments seem to show that cocaine is a promising and harmless remedy against sea-sickness. An authority on the subject recommends that the drug be administered in doses of $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grain dissolved in water (1 in 10) three times a day, with a small piece of ice. A surgeon on board one of the vessels of the White Star line recently informed us that in obstinate cases he had often obtained relief by the use of iced dry champagne. It is essential, he says, that the wine should be dry. For sweet champagne only makes matters worse. In the Levant, the daily internal use of iron is a very common cure for sea-sickness. Sailors, when suffering from this complaint, obtain their iron in a very primitive manner, for they scrape off a portion of the rust adhering to the anchor and anchor-chain, and then swallow it in a little water.

A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

The *Boston Sunday Herald* is responsible for this story. Mayor Whitney, at his office in Brooklyn, married to-day Herman Kraus and Anna Eschenbach. Prussian war medals decorated the groom's breast, and something unusual about the demeanour led to questioning, which developed a romantic story. Herman and Anna lived at Friedrichstahl, on the Rhine, and he was eighteen years old when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. He marched off to fight for the Vaterland, and his sweet-heart rode after him in one of the waggons of the Red Cross Hospital corps. At Gravelotte a fragment of shell struck Herman, and when the soldiers came around after the battle to bury the dead, he was put into a hollow pit with twenty or thirty other bodies. Grief at the news of his death drove Anna out of her mind, and, wandering on the battlefield, she sought the pit in which he had been buried, and dug out his body. Soldiers came upon her and forcibly carried her off to the hospital, whence she was sent back to Germany, but they did not bother to reinter the body she had resurrected. That night it rained heavily, and Herman was revived by it. He was nursed back to life, but a portion of the skull pressing upon the brain made him insane. Anna recovered her reason, and thinking him dead, came to live with her father in America. Last fall a celebrated German doctor examined Herman, and, by trepanning, restored him, to reason. He made inquiries about his betrothed, and, discovering her location in Brooklyn, wrote to her, and learned that she was free and loved him still. A week ago he reached America, and to-day's wedding ends the story for the present.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Hon. Robert Bourke, M. P. to be Governor of Madras in succession to the Right Hon. Sir M. E. Grant-Duff, G.C.S.I., whose term of office will shortly expire; and to approve the appointment of Mr. Andrew R. Scoble, Q.C., to be an ordinary member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Mr. C. P. Ilbert, C.S.I., C.I.E., who has been appointed to the office of Assistant to the Parliamentary Council.

MR. GLADSTONE AND IRELAND.—Mr. Gladstone, replying to an inquiry from the Corporation of Cork as to whether he would visit Cork to receive the honorary freedom of the city recently conferred by the Corporation, has written in reply that he has no intention of visiting Ireland, but hopes to be able to make a short visit to the Continent in eight or ten days.

An archaeological discovery that has just been made in Athens is exciting much interest. A number of columns in a state of preservation have been unearthed on the Acropolis. They belong to a period before the Persian wars.

Dwelling House opposite Saint Patrick's Hall for sale by Private Contract.

I AM instructed to offer for sale, by Private Contract, a desirable and comfortable Dwelling House, situate on Queen's Road, and opposite St. Patrick's Hall, containing Drawing-room, Parlor, Dining-rooms, six Bed-rooms, Kitchen, Frost-proof Vegetable Cellar, Closet and pantry. Term unexpired, 22 years. Ground rent, £5. The above will be sold cheap if applied for immediately. For further particulars apply to

aug19 T. W. SPRY, Real Estate Broker.

ON SALE BY CLIFT, WOOD & Co., Fifteen Tubs New BUTTER, Ex "Katie," from Mabou, C.B.

NOTICE.

Bellerophon Polka,

(By F. J. SILVER)

CAN BE HAD AT

S. H. Parsons's Studio,

—And at the—

BAVARIAN BEER DEPOT.

Price..... Fifty Cents.

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For Sale,

(BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.)

A handsome BLACK MARE,

(Seven years old.)

Fast, and trained to Saddle and Harness.

The seller will warrant her perfectly sound.

For particulars, apply at this Office.

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WANTED. A GENERAL SERVANT.

(where another is kept), by the

15th of September, who understands

Cooking. Good reference required. Liberal

wages given.

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JUST RECEIVED,

—AT THE—

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOOK STORE.

The Young Ladies' Journal and Bow Bells, for

September.

The Family Herald and London Journal, for

August.

The Latest detes of English Newspapers.

Routledge's Every Boy's Annual, for 1887.

Boys of England, volume 40.

British Standard Hand-book, 2 vols., 5s.

The Mirthful Medley—by various authors.

Merry and Wise—the Fun Burst.

Comic Concepts—edited by H. L. Williams.

The Modern Elocutionist—edited by J. A. Jennings, M.A.

Queer Stories from Truth, by E. C. Grenville

Murray—1s. 6d.

Dickens' Pickwick Papers—complete—only 3d.

Judson's Gold Paint—in 1s., 2s., & 3s. 6d. bottles.

Allen's Ebony Black, for picture frames, &c.,

1s. 6d. per bottle.

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J. F. CHISHOLM.

BOSTON KEROSENE OIL

30 half-casks

KEROSENE OIL,

The well-known "Maverick Brand"; about 20

gals. each; suitable packages for housekeepers.

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CLIFT, WOOD & Co.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Railway Lands.

80,000 ACRES

On the line between Salmon Cove and

Tilton, now offered for sale to actual

settlers, on liberal terms.

JOHN BARTLETT,

Acting Land Agent, Brigus.

or to E. H. SAVILLE,

General Manager, St. John's.

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BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!!

ON SALE BY

Clift, Wood & Co.,

53 Tubs Choice Antigoniish Butter,

aug25 ex "Neva."

DAIRY BUTTER.

ON SALE BY

By CLIFT, WOOD & Co.,

—117 Tubs New—

Dairy Butter,

Ex Morning Star from Brasdor Lakes.

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Card.

FRANK D. LILLY,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

Office: - - ACADEMIA BUILDINGS,

may5,3m DUCKWORTH STREET.

ELIGIBLE CORNER LOT FOR SALE.

I WILL offer for sale by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 10th day of September next, at 12

o'clock, on the premises, all that valuable

Piece or Parcel of Land, situate on the North-

west corner of the Lazy Bank and Lemarchant

Roads, and measuring by the said Lazy Bank

Road 90 feet, and by the LeMarchant Road 90

feet. The above piece of Land is immediately

opposite the premises of JAMES MONROE, Esq.,

and is one of the most eligible sites in the city for

a Church, School-house, or Private Residence.

T. W. SPRY,

Real Estate Broker.

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BUILDING LOTS.

To Lease, a few Building Lots, for a term of 999

years, situate in a most desirable locality, for only

£1 per foot. Apply to

T. W. SPRY,

Real Estate Broker.

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Just Received, per steamer "Bonavista,"

By P. JORDAN & SONS,

PROVISION AND GROCERY STORES, - - - 178 and 180, WATER STREET.

A Splendid Assortment of Fancy Biscuits,

Consisting of the following Brands:

5 boxes Fruit Biscuits, 5 boxes Sugar Biscuits,
5 boxes Lemon Biscuits, 5 boxes Square Ginger do.

And in Stock—Bread, Flour, Butter, Pork, Jowls, Packet Beef, &c. Also, a few tins, 10-lbs. each, left, of very fine Lard. Outport orders attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

aug28 P. JORDAN & SONS,

Per steamer "Caspian,"

A large assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprizing:

Brass and Iron Fenders, Fire Irons,

and Dogs, Curtain Chains, Suspension Lamps, Fire Screens, Letter Racks, Lanterns, Ruby Cups, Austrian Blankets, And a variety of other Goods.

Newfoundland Furniture & Moulding Co.

C. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

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JUST RECEIVED,

per steamer Nova Scotian from Liverpool,

200 Dozen

NEW SEASON'S JAMS.

20 cwt. Assorted Sweets, 50 half-chests New Teas.

Per steamer Portia from New York:

50 brls. Choie Family Mess Pork, 25 brls. Pork Loins.

aug14 B. & T. MITCHELL.

Tobin's on the Beach, again calls the attention of Town and Outport people to the fact that they are

DOING

their utmost to sell FLOUR, PORK, BREAD, BUTTER of all grades, for the next two months, at such low prices, that purchasers should give them a call before going elsewhere.

ALL

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

HOW JOANNA COMES BACK.

'Ah! that better man—'
'Is mythical at present—has not yet put in an appearance. But no doubt he will, and Olga will wait serenely, although it should be a score of years hence. She will certainly never make a mistake matrimonially. What principally concerns me is that I was not that man.'

There is a pause. Frank resumes his cigar; Leo's heart, its wonted beating, but with a sudden contraction of pain that she cannot define. He has asked then, and has been refused.

'Refused,' thinks Little Leo, looking shyly at him in the dark; how very strange!

'She has had many offers, no doubt?' says Mrs. Abbott, at last. 'Olga must be very lovely.'

'She has the loveliest face ever seen out of a picture or a dream,' Frank says, but he says it without one faintest touch of enthusiasm. 'Men raved about her abroad. She has been painted again and again—her beauty is almost without a flaw. But you will see her for yourself. Only say the word—she will be but too glad to come.'

'Could we be churlish enough to refuse? Yes, bring her Frank—dear, fair little Princess Olga! It is good for her to remember us so long.'

'Five years is not an eternity, Mrs. Abbott. And I doubt if fifty would enable those who ever knew you to forget you.'

Mrs. Abbott smiles.
'My dear Frank, you are as charming as ever. You always had a faculty for saying nice things. I am afraid you are a flirt—I think, indeed, I have heard it whispered that you always were. Leo, do you not hear? Have you nothing to say? Olga will come.'

'I am glad, mamma.'

'Only that, and you are generally so enthusiastic. You are strangely quiet to-night. Are you in pain. Your ankle—'

'Oh, it's all right, mamma! poor little Leo cries out.

In pain—yes—but the pain is nothing so unromantic as an ankle. If he is not engaged to Olga, what then is the matter? 'Is it that her refusal has hurt him so deeply, in spite of his forced lightness of manner?'

'There is another friend of the past,' Dr. Lamar says slowly, after a silence, 'whom I suppose you have never met in all your wanderings up and down the world. I mean Joanna.'

The name falls so unexpectedly, that all start at its sound. Livingston in the darkness turns quite white.

'Why do you suppose so he answers? and his voice is not quite steady. 'I have met Joanna.'

There is a universal exclamation.
Dr. Lamar starts to his feet, his mother clasps her hands, Leo sits erect and looks eagerly.

'You have met her? Geoffrey cries excitedly. 'You know where she is? Mother, you hear this? At last!'

'I have met her—I know where she is,' Livingston answers, surprised at the amount of excitement they show; 'is there anything extraordinary in that?'

'There is this—that I have searched, and caused search to be made everywhere all these years in vain. I had almost made up my mind she was dead—so impossible has she been to discover. And all this time you have known where she was—'

'Not all this time, if you mean these six past years—or only within the past two months,' say Frank, feeling oddly cold and conscious and wondering what they would say if they knew.

'And where is she? In New York? At Newport, I think, just now. How exercised you are over the matter, Lamar. I always knew, of course—'

'My dear fellow, you know nothing, absolutely nothing of the truth. It is the most important concern of my life to find Joanna. She is safe and well, and married to Blake.'

'Safe and well, but not married to Blake, or anybody else.'

'What! She ran away with him, you know—'

'I know,' Frank says, wincing; 'but she ran away from him, as you must recall, after.'

'It was true, then? Odd girl—strange, wild Joanna? And what became of her—what did she do? No harm befel her, I trust?'

'None whatever, but much good. She found friends, honest and real friends, and she has worked her way to comparative fame and fortune. She is wild Joanna no longer. She is a refined and thoroughly well-bred young lady, with gracious manners, and all womanly sweetness, and goodness, and grace.'

He speaks warmly, his handsome face flushes in the dark.

'Thank Heaven!' he hears Mrs. Abbott murmur, and Geoffrey too, seems deeply moved.

'I am more thankful than I can say,' he says, after a little. 'I always knew the elements of a noble character were there, crushed wrapped as they had been. Thank Heaven, indeed! But

tell us about her, Frank. You can form no idea of how deeply we are all interested in the well-being and history of Joanna.'

So Frank tells it. Out there in the sweet summer dark, he tells the story of provocation, and reprisal, and flight, and pain, and struggle, and hardly-won victory. Joanna has told it to him—simply, unconscious of its real pathos—and he repeats it tenderly, dwelling on all her goodness, her free generosity, her brave great heartedness, her bounty to all weak, oppressed, and suffering things.

'She gives like a princess, freely, with both hands, to all who need,' he says. 'I know that the dearest desire of her heart is to see you all again. She speaks very little of herself, but that much I know.'

'Will you bring her to us?' Mrs. Abbott says, with repressed eagerness, great tears in her eyes. 'Oh, my poor Joanna! my poor, wronged, ill-treated child! Bring her to us, Frank, at once—at once! Geoffrey, you cannot go for her—I know—if you could—'

'Quite impossible, mother—quite unnecessary, also. Livingston will tell her, and she will come. I will write to-night and say—well, something of what there is to be said, and she will come. The rest she can learn here. Frank, you have done us to-night a service for which I thank you with all my heart. You do not understand now, but you will later. Get in lights, Leo. I will write my letter at once, before I am called away.'

So they leave the sweet-smelling garden, and the stary sky, and go in. Lights are brought. Geoffrey sits down to write. Mrs. Abbott goes to the piano and plays dreamy sonnettes. Leo gets some needle-work. Frank sits near with the paper Geoffrey has thrown down, and says little. Presently it is eleven, and the letter is finished—a very long one, and it is bed-time, and they all stand up to say good-night and good bye.

'But you will soon return with Olga?' Mrs. Abbott says.

'Olga will soon be here,' he answers, with a smile, but Leo notices he says nothing about accompanying her. Then it is her turn, and those two hard words 'good bye' are spoken and his visit comes to an end.

'A gentleman for you, Miss Jenny.' Her maid hands her a card. Joanna at it and her face flushes. Frank returned.

She is alone in her room. A week has passed since Jud Sleaford told her his story, and no action has been taken yet. She hardly knows why she waits, but it is for Livingston's return, and now the week is up, and he is here. She goes swiftly to where he waits, and he comes forward both hands outstretched.

'You did not expect me so soon,' he says, the first salutation ever. 'No, I know. But the oddest thing has happened. Whom do you think I have met?'

She has no idea, she says, and smiles at the bright eagerness of his face.

'Leo Abbott—Geoff—their mother—and I have been stopping here ever since.'

'Frank!'
'I thought you would be astonished. You cannot be more delighted than they were, when they found out I knew you and where you were. They have been looking for you, it appears, all this time. You know they have given up everything—the Abbott property I mean—and Geoffrey supports them by his profession. They are living in comparative poverty and obscurity, but are one and all as delightful people as ever. Here is an epistle for you, from Geoff, long enough to make one jealous; and Joanna, they count upon you going to them at once.'

She takes the large letter, and looks at the clear, bold, familiar writing.

'I thank God,' she says, softly, 'I have got the desire of my heart. I thank you, Frank, for being the bearer of good news. And you have been there ever since.'

'My mother had gone,' he says, hastily, 'She had left for Saratoga before I left New York. I mean to go after her there at once. It reminds me of "Japhet in Search of a Father," and seems almost as fruitless a search,' he laughs.

'Do not,' she interposes, and lays her hand on his arm, as a favor to me—at least not yet. Wait. Tell me about them. Is Leo pretty?'

'Very pretty.'

She glances at him a moment.

'And Mrs. Abbott,' she says, then.

As beautiful as ever, but less proud, less cold. You know what I mean. And as for Geoff—dear old fellow, he is looking splendidly. Shall you go at once, Joanna? They will literally be in a fever, I think, until you are with them.'

'I will go to-morrow.'

'And I may accompany you, of course? Then I must inform Olga, who wishes to visit them, too. They will owe me a vote of thanks, I fancy, for restoring them to their friends.'

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THE DESTRUCTION OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

The earthquake which has devastated Charleston, following so soon after the earthquakes in Zealand and Morea, is proof that Old Terra Firma is being shaken to its very foundations, and gives signs of the fulfillment of the predictions of the soothsayers that the year 1886 is to be one of great disaster to the world, if not its final destruction. The telegrams of yesterday and to-day, though brief, give us an idea of the great calamity which has befallen Charleston. Thousands of people have been rendered homeless, and so great is the number of dead, that they remain unburied. This is one of the most appalling disasters that has ever overtaken any city of the United States. Details of this dreadful event will be awaited with anxiety.

ORANGE MEETING AT CARBONEAR.

On Monday last the various delegates from the Orange Lodges met at Carbonear, at the invitation of the Grand Master, Mr. Donald Morrison, to discuss the question of the late political Amalgamation. A Carbonear correspondent (a Protestant) writes us, under date the 2nd instant:—"The meeting here was the most miserable failure that could be imagined—Morrison brought all his friends, Allan, Goudie, Martin and Hiscock, and was surprised to find he could not muster another vote. He attempted to read an address, but the meeting, by a vote of 13 to 5, resolved that the Grand Master should not read his address. A vote of confidence in Mr. Penny was then taken, when the same result was obtained, to the disgust of Messrs. Goudie, Allan, Martin and Hiscock—13 against Morrison; 5 (himself included) for him.

The Grand Master, has we understand, appealed to the several Lodges to support him in his position, and claims the right to read his address, what, we hear, smells of brimstone, in all the Lodges. He begins to-night and gives the brethren the first instalment in Leeming Lodge, in St. John's. We shall not be present for obvious reasons, but we will send a reporter, and shall have much pleasure in giving a report of the proceedings in a future issue.

THE SCENE OF THE LATE EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

The towns destroyed by the earthquake, mentioned in the public telegram on Monday, have been frequently visited by similar disasters, though none so fatal as the one now reported:—Morea, the ancient Peloponnesus, is a Peninsula, forming the southern part of Greece, and is united to the North by the isthmus of Corinth. It is said to receive its modern name from its resembling in shape a mulberry leaf (moxus.) Its length, from Patras on the N.W., to Cape St. Angelo on the S.E., is about 150 miles; its breadth, from Cape Tornese to Cape Skylo, 120. Area, about 9,000 square miles. On its coasts are a number of gulfs and bays, the principal of which are those of Patras, Arcadia, Coron, Colokithia and Napoli di Roumania; it has also several large and secure harbors. The interior is remarkable for picturesque beauty. The corn of the Morea has been highly prized in the neighboring islands. The wines of Misitra, and of St. George in Corinth, are admired by the Greeks and that of the neighborhood of Napoli di Malvasia (called Malmsey), is universally known. One species of grape, the raisin de Corinth, (Zante currant) has of late been extensively cultivated along the shores of the Gulfs of Lepanto and Salamis. Lemons, oranges, peaches, pomegranates, apricots, almonds, and a variety of shell fruit are produced in abundance. The figs, especially those of Manai, are remarkable for their sweet-

ness, and the markets of Napoli di Romania are plentifully supplied with vegetables. Olives abound. There are immense flocks of sheep, and extensive forests of oak and pine. The Morea forms an essential part of the kingdom of Greece, having in 1829, after a long and terrible struggle achieved its deliverance from the Turkish yoke. Its population is 450,000.

Zante, the ancient Zacynthus, is an Island of the Ionian republic, a short distance to the south of Cephalonia, and to the west of the ancient Elis, in the Morea. Its form is irregular; length 15 miles, breadth above 8; circumference, more than 30; area, 160 square miles. In its aspect it is the finest of the Ionian Islands, presenting, when viewed from the fort above the town of Zante, a prospect of vales and eminences richly cultivated, and covered with hamlets and villages embosomed in olive plantations. The climate, though extremely hot in summer, is not unwholesome. It is subject to frequent shocks of earthquakes. The chief products are currants, olives, and other fruits of a warm latitude (38 N.) Cotton and silk are cultivated to a small extent. Pasture is very scanty in consequence of the droughts of summer. Goats are the only live stock. The Island fell into the hands of the British in 1809. It sends seven deputies to the Roman Parliament. The population is 40,000, of whom nearly a half reside in the town of Zante, the rest in villages, hamlets, and scattered habitations, many of which are pleasantly situated along the coast. Zante, the capital, is on the eastern coast, about twelve miles nearly west of Cape Tornese, in the Morea. It is pleasantly situated at the bottom of a small bay, and in its appearance it resembles an Italian town. The principal street is broad and handsome, and is bordered with well built houses and churches, some supported by colonnades, others provided with piazzas, which in a sultry climate like this, are of incalculable benefit. The market place, situated near the sea, is spacious and well laid out. The houses are constructed partly of brick, partly of wood, and on account of the frequency of earthquakes, seldom exceed one or two storeys in height. Of the churches, several are well built, but more particularly striking. The harbor is capacious. The environs are extremely pleasant and picturesque.

CRICKET--ST. JOHN'S vs. THE FLEET.

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OUR BOYS SECURE AN EASY VICTORY.

A bright sky, warm sunshine, and a light breeze, were the atmospheric conditions which favored the match between the "Amalgamated Team," of St. John's, and the select batsmen of the fleet now in port. The match had given rise to a great deal of speculation and surmise in cricket circles, and many feared that our team would be worsted in the struggle for victory, from the record of their success which reached us through the papers of our sister colonies. But St. John's had always held the reputation of having the best cricket team on this side of the Atlantic, and we are glad to say that our young men yesterday kept intact that record of uninterrupted victories which was the glory of our old Bonaventure team, and the highest feather in Parker's cap the day he led our boys against the Wanderers, of Halifax. The naval team, with three or four exceptions, were all very young men, and looked as if they were not long from the cricket fields of "Merrie England." They were all from the *Bellerophon* except one, Mr. Lindsay, who is of the *Emerald*. The rain of the previous day had imparted to the sod that freshness and elasticity so necessary for the proper pitch and rise of a cricket field. For swift bowling the ground was in excellent condition, inasmuch as its moistness contributed much to "shooters." About eleven o'clock, the umpires having taken the pitch and marked the 'creases,' the Officers went to the bat. Logan played the first ball, Macauley supported him at the other wicket. The spectators were taken much with the open and manly style in which they defended their wickets. Logan showed some real good cricket, but, being a little unfortunate, his wicket fell for four. Herbert, the crack bat of the team, took his place. He played to all parts of the field with ease and grace, but 'leg' was his strong point. He secured a double figure—sixteen. This gentleman's cricket record runs to three figures. Macauley played a forward game for seven. Lindsay put up six runs, playing with an upright bat, and then gave his wicket to Savage. All the officers played the same open game of English cricket, and all were bowled with the exception of Frinnes, who was caught by Wallace, and Shelford, who, having scored eight,

was 'not out' when Leatham's, the last wicket, fell.

The officers, for the first innings, were put out for 62 runs, 53 from the bat and 8 byes. The fielding of the St. John's team lacked that adjustment which two or three practices together would have given them. A cricket field is like a machine, it must move and work together. The wicket-keeper, Browning, had never kept wickets for swift paced bowling, and, as a consequence, should not be there.

The following is the bowling analysis of the first game:—

BENNETT.
Total balls, 90; runs, 35; maiden overs, 3; wkts., 5
SAVAGE.

Total balls, 85; runs, 18; maiden overs, 7; wkts., 5.
Bennett bowled five men down, two of whom were Logan and Herbert. Savage bowled four, and Frennis was caught in his turn.

The officers took the field; Berrigan and Browning were sent first to the wickets. They played cautiously at first. Berrigan got one, and Browning four, on the first over. When the first man had fallen Blundon took the defence wicket and made three, when he put an easy catch into Smythe's hands, out of which "there was no redemption." Wallace took Browning's place and Keating took Blundon's. They both reached double figures before they lost their wickets. Wallace had 12 and Keating 21. While those two gentlemen were batting the teams adjourned to luncheon, at Routledge's. After lunch Bennett, 'the Slasher,' took his stand. His double figure was 19, among the factors of which were two drives—one for six and the other for four. Just here Wallace Keating and Bennett had a nice time driving to the outfield, where they sent the officers leather-hunting among the spectators and carriages. Winter came next, and had the misfortune of making the only "duck" for his side. Bates, who is undoubtedly the best bat in our city, secured twenty and was not out. What struck us forcibly on yesterday, was the similarity in style and pose between Herbert and Bates at the wickets. The two last men, Mutch and Savage had, respectively, 11 and 12 opposite their names.

The score totaled 125—112 for the bat and 13 byes.

The following is the analysis of the bowling:—

SHORT.
Tot. balls, 130; runs, 26; maiden overs, 15; wkts., 2.
LOGAN.

Tot. balls, 149; runs, 49; maiden overs, 6; wkts., 8.
LEATHAM.

Tot. balls, 5; runs, 5; maiden overs, 0; wkts., 0.
HERBERT.

Tot. balls, 5; runs, 10; maiden overs, 0; wkts., 0.
In fielding Smythe and Frennis made some sharp stops and catches. Herbert fielded well and exhibited some very good wicket keeping. When the last wicket had fallen, there could not have been less than 3,000 people on the grounds. The Admiral's band enlivened the proceedings with sweet and low music during the whole of the afternoon. The officers again took the bat. It is unnecessary to detail again their different styles, Herbert put up 27 for the second innings. When their last man was put from the wicket they had totalized a score of 53; off the bat 45; byes 8. Savage never bowled better than he did in the second innings. He took 7 wickets and caught one man. The following is the analysis.

BENNETT:
Total balls, 65; Runs, 25; maiden overs, 2; Wkts. 2.

SAVAGE:
Total balls, 68; Runs, 20; maiden overs, 6; Wkts. 7.

OFFICERS—First Innings..... 62
OFFICERS—Second Innings..... 53

Total..... 105

St. John's—First Innings..... 125

Our team beat their opponents by one innings and nine runs. The utmost good-will prevailed throughout the game, and our naval friends took their defeat good humoredly. The applause upon the *Mercury's* advice was very equally distributed. The chief strength of our team lay in the bowling, the swiftness of which had quite demoralized the officers. We were sorry the game was not more closely contested, for then the excitement and interest in the afternoon would have been much greater. Out of 470 balls bowled there was not a single wide—a remarkable fact and one that will give the public a better idea of the skill of the respective teams than anything else. We know that our naval friends can do better against our team than they did on yesterday, and hope that next year the contest will be tighter. Their batting and fielding were every way the equal of ours. The officers were weak in bowlers. Logan, the Captain of their team, is a medium pace bowler; Short, a swift pace, over-arm bowler. It was our superior bowling that gave us the match—the officers were surprised at its accuracy and swiftness. The St. John's team have every reason to feel proud of their victory.

The following is the programme of music performed by the Band of H.M.S. *Bellerophon*. Large crowds assembled about the Band-stand, who seemed to enjoy the excellent performance of

the men, under the skilful direction of Mr. Charles J. Riley, Band-Master:—

1 MARCH.....Far Away.....LINDSAY
2 VALSE.....Mikado.....BUCALOSI
3 OVERTURE.....La Lyre D'Or.....HERMAN
4 VALSE.....Colonel.....BUCALOSI
5 SELECTION.....Cox and Box.....SIR A. SULLIVAN
6 GALOP.....Round Oak.....VAN HEUVAL

Correspondence.

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THE RESERVOIR AT CARTER'S HILL.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Among the items in yours of yesterday, I noticed one in regard to the reservoir being constructed at the head of Carter's Hill for the suppression of fire. This is, in the opinion of many, what is known as a "white elephant," or in other words a useless piece of work. Certainly it has given a small amount of labor to a few of our working class which is a good thing, but what does it amount to, if a fire occurs on Carter's Hill or Lemarchant Road? The water in the reservoir will extinguish, perhaps, one or two dwellings, after which it would be useless, and in a thickly populated place like Crater's Hill a fire is not likely to be confined to a few dwellings, but may sweep the whole of the hill and nothing to prevent it. Without wishing to dictate to those whose place it is to look after these matters, might I suggest to them the advisability of erecting a large reservoir on the ground now occupied by the New Era pleasure Company. This is suitable in every respect, as, standing on a hill, it would add force to the water. It could be connected to one or more of the large ponds in the country by pipes, and branch-pipes taken from the reservoir to supply the drinking water to the residences on Freshwater Road, Long's Hill, Carter's Hill, and Lemarchant Road, which is a very much felt want, as in the summer time the wells dry up and cause great inconvenience. This is a consideration for the Water Company, and as the Government intend giving labor this fall, it would be advisable to have this matter brought up for serious consideration.

Yours &c.,

RESERVOIR.

St. John's, Sept. 2, 1886.

CARBONEAR.

SIR,—I was speaking to a prominent member of the G.O.L. yesterday morning and asked him could it be possible that it was to oust Mr. Penney that all those delegates assembled in town? "Well," said he, "it was for that and other business, but the majority of Lodges in the country were adverse to be used for political purposes."

It may suit firebrands in St. John's to make tools of the people to feather their own nests, but the people—both Orangemen and Catholics—are about tired of being used in that way any longer. So that Grand Master Donald came here like a game cock, but left with his tail singed. When the vote was taken for or against Penney's action, there were thirteen for him and five against him.

So far as I know, or can hear the sentiments of the Orangemen, they feel disposed to hold on to Penney, even if he is a bad penny. The electors of another color will not take much part one way or another until some man of brains or intelligence, like Sir William Whiteway or Mr. Robert Bond comes out and leads in the cause of progress. Then men like honest John Rourke will make their influence felt.

The Salvation Army arrested the devil a few nights ago, and put him on trial, but the case was postponed until the arrival of a certain lawyer from St. John's; but that gentleman having become disgusted with the turn things had taken, left without taking up the case. Trial still pending.

Yours truly,

PROGRESS.

Carbonear, Sept. 2nd, 1886.

Local and other Items.

Fish was scarce outside to-day.

The *Cuplew* (s.s.) left Channel at 8.30 this morning—bound home.

The *Plover* (s.s.) left Little Bay at 8.45 this morning on her way south.

The highest point attained by the thermometer for the last twenty-four hours was 68, the lowest 47.

The Government House grounds are thronged this evening with well dressed visitors from all sections of the community.

The article on the second page, from the *Boston Pilot*, on the international character of the Irish question, is well worthy of careful perusal.

The Admiral Clanwilliam and His Excellency the Governor visited Quidi Vidi Gut yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of seeing what could be done with the "Gut." We are now hopeful that the good people of Quidi Vidi will have the channel leading to their harbor cleared of its obstruction.

Local and other Items.

A rifle match is being contested to-day at the Nagle's hill range, between the St. John's Rifle Corps and a team from H.M.S. *Bellerophon*.

The match between the *Bellerophon's* men and the Marlybone Club, did not commence till 2.30. In all probability but one innings will be played.

The steamers *Polino* and *Miranda* are expected here to-night. The former comes from Montreal and Charlotte town, the latter from New York and Halifax.

At the who-shall match played between the Myrtle and Green Sprig cricket clubs at Henebury's yesterday, the latter beat their opponents by thirty-one runs.

We learn this evening that the Committee of the Fishermen's & Seamen's Home are the recipients of the handsome donation of the sum of £10 stg., from the Right Hon. the Earl of Clanwilliam, towards their funds.

Numbers of young people are availing of the fine weather to organize berry-picking parties on the adjacent hills. These excursions are generally wound up with a dance at a neighboring farm-house, and pleasant singing on the road home.

Ven. Archdeacon Forristal has made a present of a handsomely wrought double case silver watch to St. Michael's Orphanage. This valuable gift, valued at \$60, will be drawn amongst the prizes in the Lottery in aid of the Orphanage to take place on the 28th of December.

Who's to blame for not having made suitable arrangements for driving the Band of the Admiral Ship to and from the cricket grounds yesterday? After having given their services gratuitously this attention, at least, might have been given them as an evidence of appreciation for the enjoyment they afforded so many.

We have seen in a late number of the *London Times* notice of the appointment by the Admiralty, of Walter N. Goalen, additional staff-commander, for surveying purposes, to Her Majesty's ship *Bellerophon*. Mr. Goalen was formerly connected with the steamer *Gulnare* in the surveying service. He was called to England about a year ago.

It was Mr. John Joy, the watchman on the beat from Rankin's Corner to Queen Street, who discovered the door of John B. Curran & Co's premises open on Tuesday night, and not Sergeant O'Brien, as incorrectly stated by a contemporary of yesterday. Sergeant O'Brien was not on duty at the time, (10.50.) This item is written in the interests of fair play.

THE SHOOTING MATCH, ST. JOHN'S vs. *BELLEROPHON*.—At a quarter to two the teams finished firing at 200 yards, when the score stood:—

St. John's.....280
Bellerophon.....271

Leaving St. John's 9 ahead at this range. Three from each side have fired at 500 yards:—

St. John's.....74
Bellerophon.....60

The parcel post arrangement between the Newfoundland Post Office and Great Britain will come into force after the fourteenth inst. The rates on parcels not exceeding two lbs. will be 30 cents. From two lbs. to eleven, the rates will be 30 cents for the first two lbs. and 15 cents for each additional lb. No parcel can be sent which exceeds three feet six inches in length, or the length and girth of which together shall exceed six feet, the girth to be measured at the thickest part. The maximum weight must not exceed eleven lbs.

TILT COVE, this evening.

Herring total failure; cod slight improvement some places on Labrador. Herring numerous in White and Green Bays; cod fishery bad. Steamer *Plover* arrived at two thirty, and left at three this morning. She was detained fifty-four hours waiting for steamer *Hercules*.

Hotel Arrivals.

ATLANTIC HOTEL.

Aug. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Perry—Heart's Content. Aug. 31—Douglas Munn, Harbor Grace. Sept. 1—N. Ohman and wife, St. John's. Sept. 2—N. G. Grace and Mr. Wellendy, Boston; Stuart C. Cumberland, London, England; John G. Murchie and A. McNicholl, Calais, M.; Mrs. Angel, Canada; W. Thorn, St. Louis; Miss A. Lethbridge, Twillingate.

Deaths.

THORNE—This morning, after a long and painful illness, John Henry Thorne, eldest son of Captain Robert and Eliza Thorne, aged 23 years. Funeral on Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 59, Monkstown Road. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

WALSH—Yesterday, at Portugal Cove Road, Francis Walsh, aged 29 years. Funeral on Sunday next, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

O'REGAN—Yesterday, after a lingering illness, the wife of Mr. Thomas O'Regan, late daughter of Mr. Robert Power. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from Water Street West. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.